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SUBJECT: SECTION 201 INVESTIGATION: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

REF: (A) STATE 237986, (B) STATE 312226, (C) STATE 3125, (D) STATE 9205, (E) MONTEVIDEO 434, (F) ATHENS 356, (G) TAIPEI 264

1. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) SUBMITTED ITS REPORT ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR TO THE PRESIDENT FEB. 8, 1977. IN ITS REPORT, THE ITC UNANIMOUSLY FOUND INJURY (PER REFTEL B) AND A MAJORITY RECOMMENDED IMPOSITION OF A TARIFF RATE QUOTA AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL C. THE RECOMMENDED TARIFF QUOTA REFLECTS ACTUAL 1974 U.S. NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR IMPORTS. ZORIES (THONGS), DISPOSABLE FOOTWEAR AND CERTAIN ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR (AS EACH IS DEFINED IN REFTEL D)ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE RECOMMENDED REMEDY. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 2. THE ITC REPORT DOES NOT ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF HOW THE "ALL OTHER" CATEGORY IS TO BE ADMINISTERED. LIKEWISE, THERE IS NO RECOMMENDATION REGARDING IMPORTS FROM NON-MFN RECIPIENTS, ALTHOUGH THESE WERE NOT RPT NOT INCLUDED IN TARIFF QUOTA RECOMMENDATION.
- 3. THE PRESIDENT MUST ACT ON THE ITC REPORT WITHIN 60 DAYS (I.E., BY APRIL 9). DURING THIS PERIOD, THE INTERAGENCY TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE MECHANISM WILL CONSIDER THE CASE AND MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION(S) TO THE PRESIDENT. STR WILL PUBLISH A NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER SHORTLY, INVITING WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE ITC'S PROPOSED REMEDY. IN ADDITION, THE USG CONTINUES ITS WILLINGNESS TO CONSULT WITH INTERESTED COUNTRIES REGARDING THIS OR ANY OTHER TRADE PROBLEM.
- 4. FOR ARA POSTS: WE ARE NOTIFYING OAS OF ITC REPORT; INFORMAL INDICATIONS ARE THAT OAS WILL PROBABLY REQUEST

### CONSULTATIONS WITH US IN THE SCCN.

5. WE ARE FORWARDING COPIES OF ITC REPORT TO ALL ADDRESSEES VIA AIR POUCH.

6. FOR TAIPEI: CVD'S ARE TO OFFSET THE ADVERSE EFFECT OF A SUBSIDY; THEY ARE COMPUTED WITHOUT REGARD TO NORMAL DUTY RATES, AND WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY IMPOSITION OF A TARIFF QUOTA.

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